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AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.